GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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MOU WITH VIETNAM
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India has recently signed any MoU with Vietnam;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the benefits likely to accrue as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes.

(b) During the recent visit of Mr. Le Hong Anh, the Vietnamese Minister of Public Security to India from 20-25 March 2008, an MOU on Cooperation between the Ministry of Home Affairs, Republic of India and Ministry of Public Security, Socialist Republic of Vietnam was signed.

(c) India and Vietnam share common security perspectives and have close growing security ties. Vietnam supports India's concerns on cross-border and global terrorism. The signing of MOU will enhance the security cooperation and exchange of information and training between the two countries.